

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsu SHIGETOMI, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/081,973  
For : INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF SAME  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
Examiner : Heather Rae Jones  
Art Unit : 2481  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2010 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 14, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.